

**UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS**

*Committee on Ways and Means:* Subcommittee on Public Assistance and Unemployment Compensation approved for full Committee action legislation to extend with modifications the Federal Supplemental Compensation program and to make modifications in the SSI program.

**NATIONAL FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE PROGRAM BUDGET**

*Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence:* Subcommittee on Program and Budget Authorization held a hearing in executive session on the National Foreign Intelligence Program Budget. Testimony was heard from departmental witnesses.

Hearings continue March 1.

**COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION**

*Select Committee on Children, Youth and Families:* Met for organizational purposes.

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*Friday, February 25, 1983*

**Senate****Chamber Action**

Senate was not in session today. It will next meet on Monday, February 28, at 10 a.m.

**Committee Meetings****AGRICULTURE EXPORT TRADE PRACTICES**

*Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry:* Committee concluded hearings on S. 14, S. 18, S. 77, S. 100, title V of S. 124, S. 251, S. 398, S. 490, and S. 575, measures to develop and expand markets for U.S. agricultural commodities, after receiving testimony from John R. Block, Secretary of Agriculture; David Macdonald, Deputy U.S. Trade Representative; Mark Leland, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury for International Affairs; Bernard Steinweg, National Grain and Feed Association, Ralph Weems, American Soybean Association, Roy Henwood, Millers National Federation, Patrick Healy, National Milk Producers Association, Edward Farrell, representing the New Zealand Dairy Board, Kelly M. Harrison, American Society of Agricultural Consultants, and Arthur Simon, Bread for the World, all of Washington, D.C.; J. Stephen Gabbert, Rice Millers Association, Arlington, Virginia; and George Atkinson, on behalf of the Associated Milk Producers, Inc., San Antonio, Texas.

**APPROPRIATIONS—INDIAN PROGRAMS**

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on the Interior and Related Agencies held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1984 for certain Indian programs, receiving testimony from numerous public witnesses.

Subcommittee will meet again Tuesday, March 1.

**COMMITTEE RULES AND SUBCOMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS**

*Committee on Armed Services:* Committee met and adopted its rules of procedure for the 98th Congress, and announced the following subcommittee assignments:

**Military Construction**

Senators Thurmond (Chairman), Warner, Humphrey, Quayle, East, Hart, Jackson, Stennis, and Exon;

**Tactical Warfare**

Senators Goldwater (Chairman), Tower, Warner, Jepsen, Wilson, Kennedy, Levin, and Bingaman;

**Strategic and Theater Nuclear Forces**

Senators Warner (Chairman), Tower, Thurmond, Goldwater, Cohen, Quayle, Jackson, Stennis, Nunn, Hart, and Exon;

**Preparedness**

Senators Humphrey (Chairman), Goldwater, Jepsen, Wilson, Levin, Jackson, and Kennedy;

**Sea Power and Force Projection**

Senators Cohen (Chairman), Tower, Quayle, East, Wilson, Nunn, Stennis, Hart, and Levin;

**Manpower and Personnel**

Senators Jepsen (Chairman), Thurmond, Humphrey, Cohen, East, Exon, Nunn, Kennedy, and Bingaman.

**DEFENSE AUTHORIZATIONS—ARMY PROGRAMS**

*Committee on Armed Services:* Committee held hearings to review those items in the President's budget for fiscal year 1984 which fall within its legislative jurisdiction and consider recommendations which it will make thereon to the Budget Committee, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for Army programs from John O. Marsh, Jr., Secretary of the Army; General Edward C. Meyer, Chief of Army Staff; General Richard E. Cavazos, Commander, U.S. Army Forces Command; and General Donald R. Keith, Commander, U.S. Army Materiel Development and Readiness Command.

**DOD BUDGET**

*Committee on Armed Services:* Committee met in evening session to receive testimony on proposed budget request for fiscal year 1984 for new weapons systems of the Department of Defense from David S. Chu, Director, and Franklin C. Spinney, Staff Analyst, both of the Office of Program Analysis and Evaluation, Department of Defense.

**BUDGET RECOMMENDATIONS**

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* Committee completed its review of those items in the President's budget for fiscal year 1984 which fall within its legislative jurisdiction, and agreed on recommendations which it will make thereon to the Committee on the Budget.

**CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION—AUTHORIZATIONS**

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* Subcommittee on Consumer concluded hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 1984 for the Consumer Product Safety Commission, after receiving testimony from Nancy H. Steorts, Chairman, Edith B. Sloan, Samuel Zagoria, and Stuart M. Statler, all Commissioners, Martin Katz, General Counsel, and Alan Schoem, Assistant General Counsel, all of the Consumer Product Safety Commission; Bernard Falk, National Electrical Manufacturers Association, David Greenberg, Consumer Federation of America, Ralph Engel and Charles O'Connon III, both of the Chemical Specialties Manufacturers Association, Andrew F. Popper, American University, and Charles Carey, Upholstered Furniture Action Council, all of Washington, D.C.; Aaron Locker, Locker, Greenberg, and Brainin, New York City, representing the U.S. Chamber of Commerce; Susan King, Corning Glass Works, Corning, New York; T. Thomas Smith, National Kerosene Heaters Association, Nashville, Tennessee; and David Pittle, Consumers Union, Mount Vernon, New York.

**BUDGET RECOMMENDATIONS**

*Committee on Environment and Public Works:* Committee began its review of those items in the President's budget for fiscal year 1984 which fall within its legislative jurisdiction with a view towards making its recommendations to the Budget Committee, but did not complete action thereon, and will meet again Monday, February 28.

**NOMINATIONS**

*Committee on Finance:* Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Margaret M. Heckler, of Massachusetts, to be Secretary of Health and Human Services, and John A. Svahn, of Maryland, to be Under Secretary of Health and Human Serv-

ices after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Ms. Heckler was introduced by Senators Kennedy, Kassebaum, and Hawkins.

Committee will consider the above nominations on Wednesday, March 2.

**FEDERAL LEGISLATORS' AWAY-FROM-HOME EXPENSES**

*Committee on Finance:* Subcommittee on Taxation and Debt Management concluded hearings on S. 70, repealing or revising the deduction for away-from-home living expenses of Members of Congress, after receiving testimony from Senator Specter; Robert G. Woodward, Associate Tax Legislative Counsel, Department of the Treasury; and James D. Davidson, National Taxpayers Union, and Jay Angoff, Public Citizen's Congress Watch, both of Washington, D.C.

**AUTHORIZATIONS—INTERNATIONAL SECURITY ASSISTANCE**

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* Committee resumed hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 1984 and supplemental funds for fiscal year ending September 30, 1983, for United States international security and development assistance programs, receiving testimony from Peter McPherson, Administrator, Agency for International Development; Loret Ruppe, Director, Peace Corps; Gregory J. Newell, Assistant Secretary of State for International Organization Affairs; and J. William Middelendorf, II, Permanent Representative of the United States of America to the Organization of American States.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

**IMMIGRATION REFORM**

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee on Immigration and Refugee Policy continued hearings on S. 529, to revise and reform the Nation's immigration laws, receiving testimony from Rev. Theodore Hesburgh, Citizens Committee for Immigration Reform, Frank Garza, National Council of La Raza, Joaquin Avila, Mexican-American Legal Defense and Educational Fund, Arnaldo Torres, League of United Latin American Citizens, Norman Kee, U.S.-Asia Institute, Althea Simmons, representing the NAACP, David Pingree, representing the National Governors Conference, Michael Teitelbaum, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, David Carliner, representing the American Bar Association, Carole L. Baker, Zero Population Growth, Inc., John Shattuck, American Civil Liberties Union, and Newton Cattell, Association of American Universities, all of Washington, D.C.; Mark Rosenzweig, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis; Harvey Ruvin, Dade County, Florida, on behalf of the National Associa-



tion of Counties; James Krauskopf, New York City Human Resources Administration, representing the U.S. Conference of Mayors; David Martin, University of Virginia, Charlottesville; Jose Cano, American GI Forum of the United States, Dallas, Texas; George Zachariah, Indian-American Forum for Political Education, Rockville, Maryland; and Roger Conner, Federation for American Immigration Reform, Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue on Monday, February 28.

## FBI OVERSIGHT

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee on Security and Terrorism resumed oversight hearings, in closed session, on the operations of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, focusing on the FBI's ability to gather intelligence on domestic groups that advocate violence, terrorism or subversion, receiving testimony from Edward J. O'Malley, Assistant Director, Intelligence Division, and Oliver B. Revell, Assistant Director, Criminal Investigative Division, both of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Department of Justice.

Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

## INDIAN PROGRAMS

*Select Committee on Indian Affairs:* Committee continued hearings to review those items in the President's budget for fiscal year 1984 which fall within its legislative jurisdiction, and to consider recommendations which it will make thereon to the Budget Committee, receiving testimony from Edward T. Begay, Navajo Tribe, Window Rock, Arizona; Benny Coho, Ramah Navajo School Board, Inc., Pine Hill, New Mexico; Irma Mundy, Phoenix Urban Indian Health Care Project, Phoenix, Arizona; Gloria Keliiaa, California Urban Indian Health Council, Oakland; Jim Feliz, American Indian Council, Bakersfield, California; Pernell Sweet, Robeson County Board of Education, Lumberton, North Carolina; Joseph B. Webb, North Carolina Department of Public Instruction, Raleigh; John Tetpon and John Hope, both of the Norton Sound Health Board, Nome, Alaska; Ron Froman, National American Indian Housing Council, Carson City, Nevada; Caleb Shields, Assiniboine-Sioux Indian Community, Poplar, Montana; Greg Dunangier, Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribes, St. Ignatius, Montana; Earl Old Person, William Veeder, and Geraldine Gordon, all of the Blackfeet Indian Tribe, Browning, Montana; Lionel Boyer and Maxine Edmo, both of the Shoshone-Bannock Tribes, Ft. Hall, Idaho; Forest Cuch, Yute Indian Tribe, Fort Duchesne, Utah; Elmer Savilla and Pat Locke, both of the National Tribal Chairmen's Association, and Ron Andrade and Joe De La Cruz, both of the National Congress of American Indians, all of Washington, D.C.; Emery Johnson, Rockville, Mary-

land, former Director of Indian Health Service, Department of Health and Human Services; Charles Helseth, Alfretta Antone, and Don Mendez, all of the Intermountain Inter-Tribal School Board, Brigham City, Utah; and Roger A. Jourdain, Redlake, Minnesota.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

## House of Representatives

### Chamber Action

**Bills Introduced:** 16 public bills, H.R. 1682-1697; and 1 private bill, H.R. 1698 were introduced.

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**Speaker Pro Tempore:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designates Representative Wright to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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**Late Report:** Committee on Appropriations received permission to have until midnight tonight to file a report on a bill making appropriations to provide emergency expenditures to meet national needs for the fiscal year 1983.

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**Calendar Wednesday:** Agreed to dispense with Calendar Wednesday business of March 2. Page 3055

**Presidential Message—Block Grants:** Read a message from the President wherein he submits legislative proposals for State fiscal assistance block grants, local fiscal assistance block grants, Federalism block grants for highways, and rural housing block grants—referred to the Committee on Agriculture, the Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs, the Committee on Education and Labor, the Committee on Energy and Commerce, the Committee on Government Operations, the Committee on the Judiciary, the Committee on Public Works and Transportation, the Committee on Rules, and the Committee on Ways and Means and ordered printed (H. Doc. 98-22).

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**Quorum Calls—Votes:** No quorum calls or votes developed during the proceedings of the House today.

**Adjournment:** Met at 11 a.m. and adjourned at 11:25 a.m.

### Committee Meetings

#### EMERGENCY JOBS BILL

*Committee on Appropriations:* Ordered reported a bill to provide emergency expenditures to meet national needs.

## TREASURY, POSTAL SERVICE, GENERAL GOVERNMENT APPROPRIATIONS

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Treasury, Postal Service, General Government held a hearing on Bureau of the Public Debt, U.S. Savings Bond Division. Testimony was heard from officials of the Department of the Treasury.

## HIGHER EDUCATION BUDGET PROPOSALS

*Committee on the Budget:* Task Force on Education and Employment held a hearing on the Administration's fiscal year 1984 Higher Education Budget proposals. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

## MILITARY AND ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE TO ASIA

*Committee on Foreign Affairs:* Subcommittee on Asian and Pacific Affairs continued hearings on the Administration's proposed military and economic assistance for Asia. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

## BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT BUDGET REQUEST

*Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs:* Subcommittee on Public Lands and National Parks held an oversight hearing on fiscal year 1984 budget request for the Bureau of Land Management. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of the Interior: Garrey Carruthers, Assistant Secretary, Land and Water Resources and Robert Burford, Director, Bureau of Land Management and public witnesses.

## COMMITTEE BUSINESS

*Committee on Public Water and Transportation:* Subcommittee on Investigations and Oversight met in executive session to consider pending business.

## NSF AUTHORIZATION

*Committee on Science and Technology:* Subcommittee on Science, Research and Technology held a hearing on NSF Authorization. Testimony was heard from the following officials of NSF: Edward A. Knapp, Director and Lewis M. Branscomb, Chairman, National Science Board and public witnesses.

Hearings continue March 1.

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*Monday, February 28, 1983*

## Senate

### Chamber Action

*Routine Proceedings, pages 3094-3197*

**Measures Introduced:** Sixteen bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 606-621, and S. Res. 74-75. Page 3117

**Measures Reported:** Reports were made as follows: Special report entitled "Annual Report of the Select Committee on Intelligence, January 1 through December 31, 1982." (S. Rept. No. 98-10)

S.J. Res. 37, providing that the week containing March 8, 1983, 1984, and 1985, shall be designated as "Women's History Week," with an amendment.

S. 612, amending the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 (43 U.S.C. 1701) to permit temporary use by Federal departments and agencies of public lands controlled by the Bureau of Land Management, Department of the Interior. (S. Rept. No. 98-11)

S. 613, directing the Secretary of Agriculture to convey certain property to the City of Show Low, Arizona. (S. Rept. No. 98-12)

Special report entitled "Development in Aging, Volumes 1 and 2." (S. Rept. No. 98-13) Page 3116

### Measure Passed:

*Welcome to Queen Elizabeth and Prince Philip:* Committee on Foreign Relations was discharged from the further consideration of H. Con. Res. 65, welcoming Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II and His Royal Highness The Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh, on their official visit to the United States, and the measure was agreed to. Page 3196

**Shipping Act of 1983:** Senate continued consideration of S. 47, to improve the international ocean commerce transportation system of the United States, with a committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, taking action on amendments proposed thereto as follows: Page 3166

### Adopted:

(1) Thurmond unprinted amendment No. 5, eliminating the exemption for shippers' councils. Page 3168

(2) Thurmond unprinted amendment No. 6, clarifying immunity for marine terminal operators. Page 3168

(3) Thurmond unprinted amendment No. 7, prohibiting the pooling of net profits and losses. Page 3168

(4) Thurmond unprinted amendment No. 8, increasing the reparations which must be paid in case of violation of the Shipping Act. Page 3168

(5) Thurmond unprinted amendment No. 9, changing the standard required for immunity, to be "with a reasonable basis to conclude." Page 3168

(6) Thurmond unprinted amendment No. 10, assuring a broader right of independent action from interconference agreements. Page 3168

(7) Thurmond unprinted amendment No. 11, amending the provisions regarding contract disputes, in favor of standard contract law. Page 3168